

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 9 and 11 - 19 remain pending in this application. Claims 10 and 20 have been canceled. Claims 1 and 11-19 have been amended to more clearly describe the invention.

The examiner objected to claim 20 due to informalities. Claim 20 has been canceled.

The examiner rejected claims 11-19 under 35 USC 112 second paragraph. Claims 11-19 have been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention.

The examiner rejected claims 1-9 and 11-19 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Whinnett et al. (US 6,317,411 B1) but allowed claims 10 and 20 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. While claim 20 was not specifically mentioned in the body of the office action as being allowable it was listed as objected to in the office action summary.

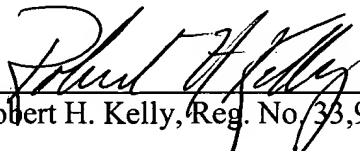
The applicant has amended claim 1, the base claim of claim 10, to include the limitations of claim 10. There are no intervening claims. As such, claim 1 is now in a condition for allowance. Since claims 2-9 depend from allowable claim 1 they are also in a condition for allowance. Likewise, applicant has amended claim 11, the base claim of claim 20, to include the limitations of claim 20. There are no intervening claims. As such, claim 11 is now in a condition for allowance. Since claims 12-19 depend from allowable claim 11 they are also in a condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the foregoing places the application in condition for allowance and respectfully requests withdrawal of the examiner's rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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